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Testimony in Support of Senate Bill SB 533 – Washington County – Admissions and Amusement Tax Repeal

Chairman Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe, & Members of the Budget & Taxation Committee,

We are all equally aware of the strain the current economic climate has placed on both our citizens and our business community. In an effort to be more proactive in identifying opportunities that can reduce the tax burden on those we are elected to represent and also maintaining the core responsibilities of the governments that serve them, SB 533 would eliminate the Admissions and Amusement Tax in Washington County on both the county and municipal level.

The tourism community in Washington County fully supports this bill, as the current tax places an additional burden on their businesses. Thank you for your consideration and I respectfully ask for a favorable report on SB 533.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul D. Corderman".

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